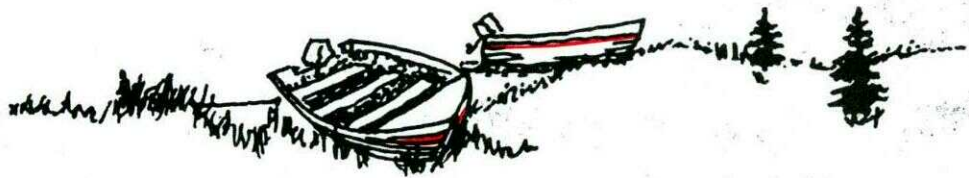


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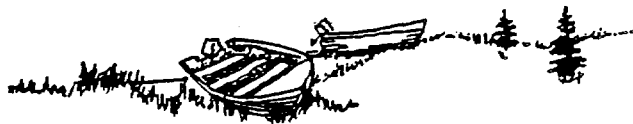
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The Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources finds that the Nushagak and Mulchatna Rivers Recreation Management Plan meets the requirements of AS 38.04.065 and 11 AAC 55.010-.030 for land use plans and does hereby adopt it as an amendment to the Bristol Bay Area Plan. The Department of Natural Resources will manage state lands within the planning area consistent with this plan.

  
Lennie Gorsuch, Commissioner  
ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

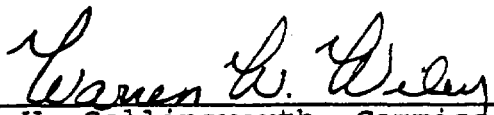
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The Bristol Bay Coastal Resource Service Area Board finds that the Nushagak and Mulchatna Rivers Recreation Management Plan meets the requirements of AS 46.40.030, AS 46.40.180, 6 AAC 80.160, and 6 AAC 85.010-.150 and does hereby adopt it as an Area which Merits Special Attention plan for the Bristol Bay Coastal Resource Service Area.

  
Alice L. Ruby, Chairperson  
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Date June 29, 1990

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game assisted the Department of Natural Resources and the Bristol Bay Coastal Resource Service Area Board in preparing the Nushagak and Mulchatna Rivers Recreation Management Plan. We appreciate the opportunity to represent fish and wildlife habitat and harvest values during the development of the plan. The Department of Fish and Game will use this plan as guidance when implementing its authorities and when reviewing and commenting on proposed uses of state lands in the planning area.

  
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ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

Date 7/3/90

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